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Docket: AM-2406

Introductory Remarks

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Imran HASHIM et al Attorneys Docket: AM-2406
Serial No.: 09/138,429 Art Unit No.: 1745
Filed: August 24, 1998 Confirmation No: 4066
Examiner: J. Mercado
For: "COLLIMATED AND LONG THROW MAGNETRON SPUTTERING OF
NICKEL/IRON FILMS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD APPLICATIONS"

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In an amendment in response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004, please amend the
above application as follows:

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